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# UAO questions low ticket sales

By Carrie Whitaker  
MANAGING EDITOR

Ticket sales for the Homecoming concert this weekend are low for University Activities Organization expectations, and the members of UAO are not quite sure why.

Both UAO President Ryan Reiterman and Kathy Collins, the group's advisor, are unsure why ticket sales for the show, featuring Nappy Roots and Black-Eyed Peas, have been so unsuccessful with a mere 1,100 tickets sold out of the 4,000 available.

"The numbers are certainly not where we want them to be,"

Reiterman said. "We can't really compare it to Ludacris, which sold out in five hours, but the sales are lower than we had hoped."

But sales are low compared to other UAO concerts as well.

According to past BG News articles the Wednesday before the 2001 Everclear concert 2,400 tickets had been sold out of the 4,000 and the 2000 Bush and Moby concert sold out.

With this year's performers recent fame, Collins said she does not understand the lack of interest in the Homecoming show.

"Nappy Roots was named

number one hip-hop group last year by Billboard Magazine and Black-Eyed Peas has the number one song on Casey Kasem's Top 40 list this week," Collins said. "I just don't understand why students aren't buying tickets. It's impossible to predict who students will come out and see."

Reiterman said both groups are very talented and have a lot to offer on stage.

"Black-Eyed Peas performed at the Video Music Awards and did a fantastic job," Reiterman said. "When they come out on stage they do not just go through the motions; but instead really get

into it and have a great time."

UAO members are advertising the concert in many ways, Collins said. Some of the promotions included having ticket giveaways on both 92.5 KISS FM and Power 98.3 FM.

"The stations are also plugging in the information of how to purchase tickets and we are selling tickets at other colleges including the University of Toledo and Owens," Collins said.

Members of UAO have set a goal of 2,400 tickets by the end of the week, Collins said. Reiterman said if ticket sales do not surpass the current number sold, UAO

could be in trouble with their annual budget.

"We need student support to help us sell more tickets," Reiterman said. "We can expect to sell tickets on the day of the show, but the tickets are more expensive so students should buy them ahead of time."

Tickets are available for purchase at the Student Union Information Desk and also online. To order tickets online go to [bgsu.musictoday.com](http://bgsu.musictoday.com). Orders must be paid for by credit card. Tickets cost \$18 with a Student ID and are \$20 on the day of the concert.

#### PAST YEARS' UAO TICKET SALES A WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW

2000 BUSH AND MOBY:  
Sold out

2001 EVERCLEAR: 2,400  
tickets sold out of 4,000

2002 LUDACRIS:  
Sold out (in five hours)

2003 BLACK-EYED PEAS/  
NAPPY ROOTS: 1,100 tickets  
sold out of 4,000.

# Poetry enjoyed at Slam Fest

By Carrie Whitaker  
MANAGING EDITOR

It was all about being real and about speaking one's mind.

Last night in the Union Ballroom the Creative Minds Movement, a group on campus that focuses on free expression through poetry and song, held a Poetry Slam Fest.

The Slam Fest featured 10 performers from Northern Ohio, some from the University and some from out of town.

After three rounds, in which each performer was allotted a three minute limit, one poet won the competition and received the \$100 prize.

The BG News had a chance to speak with the winner after the competition.

Nicole Zanders, known on stage as Natural, is a 29-year-old lyricist from Toledo, Ohio.

Zanders gave us some information about how she evolved into a poet and what she felt about winning the poetry slam.

**Q: How did you get started writing and performing poetry?**

A: Well, I started writing at 12 and I had a fairly extensive vocabulary. Self expression is very important to me and when I realized I could do (slam poetry) I just stuck with it.

**Q: Why is poetry important to you?**

A: I can't even begin to name the reasons it is important to me. I feel that self expression induces health in all ways; mentally, physically and spiritually. You have to be able to get all of your feelings out.

**Q: Were you confident going into the competition?**

A: I was nervous as hell. Humility doesn't allow you to be over confident and there were so many people who were good. It was quite a surprise to win, but man, it feels good.

**Q: Can you give us an excerpt from what you did tonight?**

A: Because my poems are extensive and wordy I don't feel like an excerpt would do any justice.

**Q: What in your mind makes good poetry?**

A: Reality makes good poetry, simply put. If you do YOU, it makes good poetry. That means it may not support everyone's taste, but if you are doing you that is what creates good poetry.

**Q: What was going through your mind when you won?**

A: I was thinking, 'I don't believe this! Y'all got me feeling like a celebrity!'

**Q: Do you perform in front of people often?**

A: Yeah, we host an open mic at Mano's Greek Restaurant in Toledo from 8 to 10 p.m. every Thursday. Recently I have spent a lot of time focusing on the slam, but I perform often at Mano's. I consider myself to be a lyricist and my first love is music.

**Q: Did anyone motivate you to be a poet?**

My biggest inspiration is the nu-mutants, my squad (who all do poetry). Each one is an inspiration for a different reason; Jesus has been in the nationwide circuit, Imani is the love of my life and Chastidy is so young and is the other female in the squad.

**Q: What is your advice to people who want to write**



Mike Metzger BG News

**IN THE SPOT LIGHT:** Nicole Zanders, known on stage as Natural, won the Poetry Slam Fest last night in the Union Ballroom. The poetry slam, hosted by the Creative Minds Movement, featured ten performers.

**their own poetry?**

A: If you believe it's your gift or you can make it a talent, don't stop. Do not let anything discourage you and use your personal experiences to expound upon. Just remember to do what makes you happy.

Many organizations and University departments pitched

in to support the Poetry Slam including the Ethnic Studies Department, Africana Studies Department, Asian Studies Department, the Latino Student Union, Vision and the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives.

#### THE RULES OF THE POETRY SLAM:

1. Each round every poet had a three-minute time limit.
2. No props
3. No disrespect of other competitors
4. Poets could read from a paper
5. Judging was on an overall performance.

## BG NEWS

### BRIEFING

#### Former New York Times reporter to speak at University

Pulitzer Prize winning writer Rick Bragg will be giving a lecture tonight to University students and faculty members.



Bragg, who has written for the New York Times and is the author of several non-fiction books, has recently agreed to write the biography of former POW Jessica Lynch.

The lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in 101 Olscamp Hall.

#### Plan to unionize election workers in city to the north

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A move to unionize workers who are responsible for counting votes and registering voters in Lucas County has alarmed Republicans who worry that it could harm the integrity of elections.

The county's election clerks would be the first in Ohio to unionize.

The Lucas County Board of Elections is scheduled to vote Friday on whether to allow 11 clerks to join Teamsters Local 20.

What upsets some is that the clerks would be represented by a group that acts as a special interest by endorsing candidates and raising money for candidates.sanship."

# Law makes driving drowsy a crime

By John P. McAlpin  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BORDENTOWN, N.J. — As if staying alive were not enough of an incentive, motorists in New Jersey have another reason to make sure they are well-rested when they get behind the wheel — a first-in-the-nation law against driving while drowsy.

Under Maggie's Law, police will not be pulling over drivers whose eyelids look heavy. But the law allows prosecutors to charge a motorist with vehicular homicide, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine, in the event of a deadly crash if there is evidence the accident was caused by sleepiness.

No driver has yet been charged under the law, which went into effect last month and was named for a 20-year-old college student killed in 1997 by a van driver who admitted having been up for 30 hours.

Recent studies estimate 51 percent of motorists feel drowsy behind the wheel, and about two

of every 10 drivers say they have fallen asleep while driving in the past year.

"We are so accustomed to being fatigued and tired and sleepy that it's part of our daily life and we think nothing of getting behind the wheel and driving despite the horrible ramifications of that act," said Marcia Stein of the National Sleep Foundation, a nonprofit research organization.

New Jersey is the first state to specifically list going without sleep before driving as a crime,

according to Darrel Droblich, a legislative analyst for the foundation. Similar bills are pending in New York and have been discussed by lawmakers in Washington state.

Prosecutors across the nation already target drivers whose inability to stay awake cost lives.

In May, the driver of a tour bus taking church groups home from Niagara Falls was sentenced to 10



Daniel Hultshizer AP Photo

**SLEEPY:** New law states that people driving more than ten hours must take an eight hour break before getting back behind the wheel.

Driving Law, PAGE 2

#### FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

#### WEDNESDAY



PM Showers  
High: 55°  
Low: 29°

#### THURSDAY



Partly Cloudy  
High: 55°  
Low: 37°

#### FRIDAY



Showers  
High: 55°  
Low: 41°

#### SATURDAY



Partly Cloudy  
High: 61°  
Low: 40°

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# Maggie's law a real eye opener

Driving Law, FROM PAGE 1

years in prison. He admitted gambling and skipping sleep before a crash that killed five people on the New York State Thruway outside Rochester.

In 1997, a Virginia judge sentenced a driver to five years in prison because he fell asleep on his morning commute, killing two people, and then headed to a business meeting.

Federal regulations allow authorities to charge truck drivers under rules that mandate no more than 10 straight hours of driving, followed by an eight-hour break.

Myrna Buiser took a break from driving recently, pausing at a truck stop near the New Jersey

Turnpike in Bordentown outside Philadelphia. It was a long way from where she started in Massachusetts, and even farther from her home in Denver.

"I drive tired probably quite often," Buiser said, explaining that her job as a nursing consultant requires exhausting road trips. "If I'm traveling across country a lot and through times zones, I'm always quite sleepy."

Like other drivers, Buiser said she appreciated New Jersey's attempt to keep motorists alert and save lives but is not sure the law will keep people from driving when tired.

"I think that you would need to get people thinking all the time about the dangers of doing this," she said. "I would hope it helps,

but I don't know if people are just going to do anything until they get arrested themselves."

Safety advocates expect the New Jersey law will lead prosecutors to consider sleep deprivation when investigating accidents and will push other states to crack down on sleepy drivers. It is similar to the attention paid to drunken driving two decades ago.

Still, they acknowledged that laws alone will not solve the problem.

Judie Stone, president of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, said: "It's always very difficult to change people's behavior just by passing a law. You have to educate people. Then you have to enforce the law."



Amanda Keegan BG News

**HOMECOMING:** Blow up boxing among other activities, helped to kick off homecoming 2003, with events that took place in front of the union yesterday.

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| 4) Pat O'Sullivan      | 13) Dan Bielewicz | 22) Amanda Echler   |
| 5) Danielle McPhillips | 14) Brent Arnold  | 23) Joe Rosa        |
| 6) Jake Young          | 15) Tony Strode   | 24) Daniel Royer    |
| 7) Angie Franzer       | 16) Jim Carr      | 25) Jonathan Rivera |
| 8) Joe Finney          | 17) Matt Kraut    |                     |
| 9) Katie Hursh         | 18) Alex Schaeff  |                     |

**October 1st, 9:00 pm**  
in front of the Falcon's Nest  
in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union

Photos from last year's "Pepsi in the Puddin' Promo"



## Get down with the orange and brown

### HOMECOMING 2003

#### Monday, Sept. 29

**BGSU Spirit Week**  
Show your Falcon pride by wearing Brown and Orange all week

**Kick-off event**  
Noon, Union Mall, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Game of Day—Musical Chairs**  
Noon, Union Mall, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Dance Marathon Falcon Floats**  
Noon, Union Mall, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Homecoming Royalty Voting**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Merchandise Sales**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 4-6 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

#### Tuesday, Sept. 30

**Window Splash Contest**  
Residence halls and Greek units

**Game of Day—Wacky Relays**  
Noon, Union Mall, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Homecoming Royalty Voting**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Merchandise Sales**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 4-6 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Golden Key Canned Food Drive**  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union



#### Wednesday, Oct. 1

**Game of Day—Scavenger Hunt**  
Noon, Union Mall, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Homecoming Royalty Voting**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Merchandise Sales**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 4-6 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Golden Key Canned Food Drive**  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Lobby, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**AMSO Fashion Show featuring Homecoming Royalty**  
7 p.m., Multi-purpose Room, Bowen-Thompson Student Union  
Admission: Canned food item

Find a complete schedule of events at [homecoming.bgsu.edu](http://homecoming.bgsu.edu)



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## FRATERNITY MEMBERS AT WASHINGTON GET ROWDY

SEATTLE (AP) — Hundreds of people along Fraternity Row near the University of Washington built a huge bonfire, overturned a car and threw rocks and bottles before police in riot gear broke up the crowd, authorities said yesterday. One person was arrested for investigation of damaging a police car, and more arrests were likely after investigators interviewed witnesses and reviewed videotapes made by residents and cameras mounted on patrol cars, police said.

# CAMPUS

## get a life

The calendar of events is taken from  
<http://events.bgsu.edu>

### 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

2003 Student Glass Art Exhibition  
Presented by the Student Glass Club.  
Union Galleries

### 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

BGSU Rugby Team Sportswear Sale  
Education Bldg. steps

### 9 a.m.

Rock-A-Thon  
Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor this 36-hour event. Donations from local businesses will be raffled off and the money raised will be given to the American Kidney Fund.  
Union Oval

### 9:30 a.m.

WebMail Upgrade and SPAM and Offensive Content Filtering Hands-On Session  
Contact ITS via Sharon Shirkey at 419-372-2911 or [shirkey2@bgsu.edu](mailto:shirkey2@bgsu.edu) to register for this session.  
Union Theatre

### 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

T.L. Solien  
Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery

### 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

LDSSA Info. Table  
Sponsored by the Latter Day Saints Student Association.  
Union Lobby

### 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Homecoming Merchandise

### Sales

Union Lobby

### 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Homecoming Royalty Voting  
Bowen-Thompson Student Union Lobby

### 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Real Life Info. Table  
Union Lobby

### 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Voter Registration  
Education Bldg. Steps

### 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Voter Registration Table  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha.  
Union Lobby

### Noon

Homecoming Game of Day — Wacky Relays  
Sponsored by Campus Involvement.  
Pedestrian Mall/Union Oval

### Noon-1:30 p.m.

Rachel Z Jazz Clinic  
Pianist Rachel Z and her trio will conduct a jazz clinic.  
Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center

### Noon-5 p.m.

Real Life Info. Table  
Union Lobby

### 2:30-3:30 p.m.

How to Get an Internship  
Sponsored by Career Services.  
207 Union

### 3:30-5 p.m.

The Empowerment Group  
For women survivors of abusive dating relationships.  
Please contact Rebecca Nichols at 372-2190 for more information and meeting location.

### 4-6 p.m.

Homecoming Merchandise Sales  
Sponsored by Campus Involvement.  
Union Lobby

### 5 p.m.

International Travel Grant Forms Deadline  
Deadline for International Travel Grant Competition for all students studying abroad during spring semester 2004.  
1110 Offenbauer West

### 6-8 p.m.

How To Workshop: Sign Language Basics  
306 Union

### 7 p.m.

Bragg Lecture '03  
Sponsored by Communication Studies.  
101 Olscamp

### 8 p.m.

Guest Artist: Rachel Z  
Bryan Recital Hall

### 9:30 p.m.

UAO Movie:  
"Charlie's Angels Full Throttle"  
Union Theater

## Annulment-less teacher sues school

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — A teacher who said a Roman Catholic school fired her because she remarried without obtaining an annulment from the church has sued the school, the principal and a pastor.

Vicki Manno, 47, and her new husband, Michael Yasenchack, 43, filed a lawsuit Friday in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court against St. Felicitas Elementary School in suburban Euclid, principal Ann Marie Woyma and the Rev. Richard Bober, pastor of St. Felicitas Church.

The couple are asking for damages of more than \$275,000 and have accused the defendants of breach of contract and age discrimination.

Manno, divorced from her first husband for five years, remarried in June. One month later, Bober fired her after 11 years of teach-

ing at the school.

She said she was fired because her previous 18-year marriage had not been annulled by church officials. An annulment is a declaration by an ecclesiastical tribunal that a marriage was invalid for reasons such as immaturity or the lack of a true marital commitment.

Manno and her husband, who say they remain regular churchgoers, said they consider the annulment process a remnant of the Middle Ages.

"If we were talking about a matter of months it might be different," said Manno, who is working as a substitute in public elementary schools until she finds a full-time job. "But after 18 years of marriage and raising a daughter to adulthood, my ex-husband and I decided there was no point in dragging it out any further."

Woyma referred calls to the

offices of the Cleveland Roman Catholic Diocese, where spokesman Bob Tayek acknowledged diocesan schools employ divorced Catholics and non-Catholics as teachers. He said he did not know whether diocesan policy requires remarried teachers to obtain annulments.

Thousands of annulments are granted each year in the United States, according to church reports. The cost of an annulment can exceed \$1,000, and it can take more than a year to obtain while witnesses testify and life histories are compiled.

Manno said she told school officials in January that she had become engaged and planned a wedding June 21. No one mentioned an annulment, she said.

In May, she signed a one-year contract for the 2003-04 school year. The timing of her firing left her little opportunity to find a new job, she said.

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**Tuesday, Sept 30th-** Wacky Relays

**Wednesday, October 1st-** Scavenger Hunt

**Thursday, October 2nd-** Shopping Cart Floats

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## QUOTE UNQUOTE

*"Even my dog wants to hump you."*Talk-show host SHARON OSBOURNE, to Latin pop heartthrob Julio Iglesias Jr.  
(newsweek.com)

www.bgnews.com/opinion

## OPINION

## Dress-codes at clubs are for safety

How long does it take you to get ready to go to the dance clubs of Bowling Green? Most of the time spent getting ready is devoted to deciding what to wear. People define themselves by what they wear. Even more emphasis is placed on what is worn when going to the clubs.

The clothes worn to the dance clubs are usually not the type of clothing that a person wears for everyday life. This is especially

true for female club-goers. Now, after all the time spent choosing what to wear, you go to the club only to be turned away because it doesn't conform to the establishments dress-code.

Kamikaze's, Uptown, Skybar and Junction are the four dance clubs in Bowling Green. Of these four, Uptown and Kamikaze's are the only two dance clubs that are known to enforce a dress-code. Junction does not have a dress-code and Skybar could not be

reached for comment.

It does seem strange that only some of the clubs would need or want a dress-code. The dress-code at Uptown prohibits people from wearing items, such as skull caps, wave caps, bandannas, sweatbands, jerseys, windpants, sweatpants, velour pants, excessive jewelry, backpacks and large coats. It also requires people to wear baseball caps, pants and shirts properly.

According to a manager at

Uptown, there had been problems in the past with people wearing certain color clothing, certain jerseys, or wearing their clothing a certain way. The dress code was revised last semester and is strictly enforced. The oversized clothing could be used to conceal items such as alcohol or a weapon. For the most part, the underlying reason for the dress code seems to be safety.

Junction has reported no such problems with people wearing

certain clothing. This doesn't mean that one bar is safer than the other. It does show that Uptown seems to be taking an interest in the safety of its patrons. Even though the dress-code is posted, few people seem to know about it.

It may be hard to believe that the clubs in Bowling Green actually have trouble of this sort. Keep in mind that not all of the clubs have a dress-code. The ones that do have a dress-code

enforces it for their own separate reasons.

Despite the annoyance of the code, it is in place for good reason: safety. No one wants to stand next to a person whom is wearing clothing that could easily be concealing a weapon. Tell your friends about it so they don't have to suffer the annoyance of being turned away at the door because of their clothing. But keep in mind that the code is for your safety.

## God, church are in your television

TODD LENTZ

Guest Columnist

Marilyn Manson's song "Rock is Dead," includes a certain refrain, "God is in the TV." Mr. Manson speaks the truth when one can literally turn on their television set and catch the latest sermon on channel 32 just in case they could not make the Sunday service in person. This is convenient for some people who are handicapped or those college students who partied hard the night before. Sleeping in while having the luxury of catching up on the bible through their television tuned in to some pastor ranting and raving on the inspiration channel is the best alternative for many.

I recently had the opportunity to attend one of these commercialized congregations and I nearly laughed from the ridiculousness of how far some churches take it. It almost seemed like a circus, with a television camera mounted on platform near where I sat, which focused on the pastor and audience while we were trying to pray for St. Peter's sake.

Just as well, the pastor seemed like one of those multi-million dollar basketball stars with a Gucci pinstripe outfit and a 10 pound, 24 karat diamond studded gold watch you see on some MTV music videos or athletic press conferences. As a result, I was offended and not one with the Holy Spirit, because I was being monitored by a television

camera while trying to worship, and the pastor who spoke the word of God before me seemed to distract me.

Nevertheless, before I go on with my one-sided opinion, please allow me to reiterate that I do believe going to church is great, having the opportunity to worship a God with a spirited fellowship is great, and even spending a few dollars on church renovation to hold more people is wonderful. However, the tremendous amount of effort some churches make to be recognized is a little over the edge.

In contemporary society, it seems that church service and worship are a prime time sitcom on television where some heated pastor hands out biblical teachings, like the typical lunatic car salesman, persuading you to buy God's love with no hidden fees, no interest and no feeling.

I see why few people go to church today when they can get the same inspiration from a televised sermon, because a game is what many churches play anymore. Some churches compete with one another for luxurious facilities including gyms and recreation additions in case you wanted to work out while reaffirming the Lord's Prayer. Other churches take another route and invest their member's money in up to date technology.

It seems as if many churches have made malls of their chapels, selling God's love as a weekend special. Like a Broadway show, church is now just as entertaining for those waiting in line for a taste of God's message.

So how does one come to grips with the contemporary commercialized church? In the Bible there is emphasis placed on the individual finding that answer and discovering the truth to God's message by means of self-motivation. It does not matter if a church is well off financially and able to provide their members with the latest fashion in the religious market. But it is better that individual find God through self-discovery. How does one discover God?

Well, first off, reading the Bible would help in getting to know this mystery called God. By motivating oneself to accomplish this task, that person is taking the first step in finding a God. As boring as the Bible sounds, I actually found it to be a good read (in all due respect).

Another method in finding God is to ask for help. You may or may not have gotten the message that many churches are sliding down a tumultuous landslide in recent history. In fact, church is great in many respects and by the willingness of an individual to attend church once and a while where there are no television cameras or spotlights, self-improvement is sure to take place. I came to this conclusion from personal experience, not from a glamorous bulletin telling me of God's message.

Has church become a prime time spot on television today? Marilyn Manson certainly was not wrong in saying God is in the TV. Just turn on your television and see for yourself.

## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

*If you were a hotdog, would you eat yourself? Why or why not?*CHRIS SCHOOLER  
JUNIOR, VCT*"Yes, as long as Sanchez puts some mustard on me."*STEVEN DELISLE  
FINANCE, JUNIOR*"Yes, because I am a footlong."*ELLIOT BOWMAN  
FRESHMAN, UNDECIDED*"No, I know what I am made of."*MALLORY ANDERSON  
SOPHOMORE, TOURISM*"Yes, because I'm yummy."*

## Californians should vote for the porn star

CURT HARRIS  
Opinion Columnist

The race to become governor of California has become the running gag of the nation and rightfully so. While supplying an endless amount of material for Leno and Letterman, the fact is that there is actually something important at stake.

With such a wide field of candidates, California has the opportunity to do something there has been little chance for in previous elections. The opportunity to stop doing business as usual. With rare exception, there has been little interruption in the revolving door of leadership between Republicans and Democrats. The most notable exception to date, of course, is Jesse Ventura.

If California voters really want to make a change, they should avoid the status quo and established politicians. Even Arnold Schwarzenegger and Larry Flynt won't shake things up too much as they've already established themselves within the party system.

To really shake things up you'd have to elect one of the minor candidates. They need someone with no political affiliation, which in this situation only narrows the field down to about a hundred candidates.

With this many choices it's nearly impossible for a voter to cast an educated vote. Can anyone tell the difference between Richard Simmons (no, not that one), Bob Dole (no, not that one) and Michael Jackson (no, not that one).

Only three candidates who won't do business as usual, yet still have a chance to win remain. First is Gary Coleman. I've seen Coleman interviewed several times about his campaign and from what I can tell, his platform is, "I'm thirty-five and a virgin, so pick me." Maybe it's just me, but if you're in show biz, politics and from California, and claim to be a virgin, even if it is true, something is wrong. It sounds a bit like that "I didn't inhale" line.

The second of my three candidates is Gallagher. He has the recognition and, unlike Arnold Drummond, has a well defined platform. His platform involves saving tax payers' money,

reevaluating workman's comp, denying Charlie Manson parole hearings to save tax payers money and prohibiting state legislatures from voting themselves raises. The rest of his platform has been through the sledge-o-matic 3000, as he wants to get all the palm trees in California pruned, secede from the United States, and "put a dam across the Sea of California" (which isn't in California).

My endorsement in this race goes to adult film star, Mary Carey. Mary, for obvious reasons, isn't billing herself the same way Coleman is, and surprisingly, her platform seems rather solid.

Carey is out "to show people just because I have blond hair, big boobs and do porn that I am not dumb." So far she's been convincing. Carey supports legalizing gay marriage and plans to actively address the AIDS epidemic. Her other ideas are off the beaten path. She plans on taxing breast implants, which in California could raise a lot of money. Mary would also have the governor's mansion wired with live web cams, to which people could pay to watch. Either idea is a sure fire way to earn the state some much needed cash.

The saying goes that the government won't be able to take away guns until they "Pry it from [your] cold dead hands." Some hands may be busy doing something else if Mary's plan to get guns off the streets, called "Porn for Pistols" goes into effect. I'm sure she'd be willing to use her employee discount to supply the movies.

Her most innovative idea is anyone who applies for unemployment is automatically signed up for jury duty. I don't know what California pays its jurors, but around here it's \$8 a day. The unemployed get work, and the employed aren't inconvenienced. It's win/win.

If she were governor, she'd get things done. She'd ask the predominantly male legislators to do something and judging from all the pictures I've seen of her with other candidates, they'd be more than willing to do it for her. She'd never have to worry about the governor being disgraced by a sex scandal. It's not like she's doing anything unexpected. She's the ideal candidate to shake up the status quo.

PHIL MACHI  
Cartoonist

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## BG NEWS BRIEFING

### Women's tennis has strong showing in BGSU Invitational

With two singles flight titles and an overall strong showing, the women's tennis team's season opened on a positive note Saturday at the Bowling Green State University Invitational.

Capturing a flight crown for the second straight year was Gaby Coello, who chalked up only nine losses during the weekend as she won six singles sets. Coello defeated her opponent 6-2, 6-2 in the championship match. Ashley Jakupcin opened up her collegiate career by winning the third-flight title with a 6-1, 6-2 victory.

In doubles competition, the Falcons were ousted 8-6 in the top flight as Indiana State University's Carolina Salinas and Leah Esmero squeaked by the BG tandem of Lisa Maloney and Susie Schoenberger.

Third place in the second level of double's matches was won by BG's Heidi Romer and Andrea Meister with an 8-6 victory over Xavier.

Along with Xavier and Indiana State, the Falcons faced Ferris State and Wright State University. Xavier secured three singles titles and a doubles crown, while ISU and FSU both won a title in double's competition.

The Falcons resume play Friday at the Wolverine Fall Invitational in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

— Brian Thomas

### Men's golfers tie for fourth at Hoosier Invitational

Tommy Lopez finished tied for 10th at the Hoosier Invitational over the weekend, helping his team to a tie for fourth place with a total of 878.

The Falcons placed behind winner Indiana, who totaled 837, and just behind Eastern Michigan (870) and Austin Peay (872).

Adam Balls and Craig Pickerel tied for 16th place, while Chris Leake tied for 33rd and Heath Ziglar tied for 52nd.

## Hargrove fired in Baltimore

By David Ginsburg  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Mike Hargrove was fired yesterday as manager of the Baltimore Orioles, one day after the team finished its fourth consecutive losing season under his direction and sixth straight overall.

Hargrove told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that he met yesterday with team officials and was told of his dismissal.

"They said they weren't going to offer me another contract," Hargrove said. "I guess they wanted a different personality."

Hargrove, 53, went 275-372 with the Orioles, including 71-91 this year. His departure did not come as a complete surprise, given that his contract ran through this season and the team never talked about an extension.

Jim Beattie and Mike Flanagan, the vice presidents who oversee the team's baseball operations, are expected to quickly start the search for a new manager.

"On behalf of the Orioles' organization, we want to thank Mike for his contributions to the ball-club and for the professional manner in which he handled the team," Beattie said in a statement.

Before learning his fate, Hargrove wondered aloud if the duo would find someone with better credentials.

"I understand if they want to bring their own people in," Hargrove said. "And if they want to go in another direction, I

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UNCERTAINTY: BROWNS QB HOLCOMB UNCERTAIN FOR SUNDAY NIGHT VS. THE STEELERS.



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## Browns not enjoying 1-3 start

By Tom Withers  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — One day after bumbling their way to a humiliating home loss to the previously winless Cincinnati Bengals, the Cleveland Browns had their team photo taken yesterday.

Talk about lousy timing. Say, cheese? Please?

"Great day, a lot of smiles," guard Shaun O'Hara said sarcastically. "It was like a funeral."

Frustrated by another bad

loss, the Browns [1-3] are regrouping — when aren't they? — following Sunday's 21-14 disaster. They were sloppy, committing a season-high 11 penalties for 101 yards. They couldn't run the ball effectively on offense. And Cleveland's defense made Bengals quarterback Jon Kitna look like Johnny Unitas.

With the loss, the Browns fell to 0-2 at home this season, continuing a disturbing trend. They've gone just 3-9 in their last

12 home games and, since returning to the league in 1999, Cleveland is 9-25 at Browns Stadium.

It's become a case of home-field disadvantage.

"It's frustrating," O'Hara said. "I just don't know why. We want to win at home. I wish I could find something to put my finger on."

On Sunday, the Browns held their pregame warmup on the east end of the stadium for the

first time, hoping to change their home-field jinx. No luck.

They played so poorly that eternally optimistic coach Butch Davis didn't even bother putting his usual positive day-after spin on things in his weekly news conference.

"We looked at the film thoroughly," Davis said. "Clearly, the performance we had yesterday in several areas was unacceptable."

The postgame wasn't much

better.

As they left the field, quarterback Tim Couch and offensive tackle Ryan Tucker confronted angry Browns fans who profanely berated the players on their way to the locker room.

Couch, who has had a rocky relationship with Cleveland fans the past few years, threw an interception in the final minute

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ben Swanger BG News

**RUNAWAY:** Men's runners run in the Mel Brodt Invitational here earlier this month. The men placed sixth and the women third at the Central Collegiate Championships over the weekend.

## Harriers keep improving

By Elliott Schreiner  
SPORTS REPORTER

The cross country team had mixed emotions after the Central Collegiate meet this past weekend.

On one hand, neither team could come away with a win. On the other hand the team attained their main objective of improving throughout the season.

The men reached a higher level of self improvement, with four of their eight runners finishing with personal bests.

Edgar Ramirez (26:56.90), Vivien Briard (27:48.07), Jeff Wright (28:28.50), and Steve Varietta (28:42.82) all ran faster than they've ever run before en route to a sixth place team finish.

"The men improved as a team this week and we just have to keep focusing on improving every time we race," coach Cami Wells said. "They are continuing to work toward their goals and are making

progress."

The women also made progress this weekend as Leighann Kramer (18:57) and Caroline Kipchaba (19:07) both ran personal best times.

Amber Culp added to the record-breaking day, running a season-best time of 17:50.

Even with all the record-breaking, the ladies couldn't overcome the efforts of Mid-American Conference foes Ball State and Western Michigan.

"I was disappointed in the third place finish, especially because we were beaten by two MAC teams," Wells said. "But on the other hand, we beat some strong teams like Loyola and Illinois-Chicago."

The women were hindered again by injuries and sickness, which clearly hurt their chances.

The women went into the race without the services of Niki Sutor and Elise Gould. On

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Chris Schooler BG News

**HURTING:** BG's Edgar Ramirez fights opponents in a meet at here earlier this season.

*"This wasn't a case of not having enough talent. ... To sit here and have to go through this is very difficult."*

KEN WILLIAMS, WHITE SOX GM

## Under-achieving Sox can Manuel

By Nancy Armour  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Frustrated that yet another talent-laden team fell short of the postseason, the Chicago White Sox decided it was time to change directions.

And manager Jerry Manuel was the first to be left behind.

Manuel was fired yesterday, a day the White Sox originally hoped to spend getting ready for the playoffs. But after taking a two-game lead in the AL Central on Sept. 9, the White Sox collapsed in stunning fashion, losing 10 of their next 15 to finish four games behind Minnesota at 86-76.

"This wasn't a case of not having enough talent," general manager Kenny Williams said yesterday.

"It's very difficult at this time to sit here, knowing the type of talent we had and what possibly could have happened if we would have just gotten into the dance," he said. "To sit here and have to go through this is very difficult. But you have to start looking at yourself in the mirror."

While he refused to criticize Manuel, Williams said the team needed to change its "voice and direction."

There will be changes on the field too, though Williams said he hopes to keep his pitching staff intact and has made re-signing Bartolo Colon a priority.

The search for a new manager begins immediately, and Williams hopes to choose someone after the World Series ends in late October. All of Manuel's coaching staff will be retained except for Bruce Kimm, the third-base coach.

"Jerry's a solid man, everybody knows that," pitching coach Don Cooper said. "Sometimes tough things happen to good people. You see it every day in the real world. Nobody's happy about this."

Manuel's dismissal was hardly a surprise. Though he never confirmed it, he said his goodbyes over the last week and spoke openly about his desire to manage again.

"It was a tough summer for me personally, but I wouldn't trade it," he said after Sunday's season finale in Kansas City. "I came here to be a servant, not a

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# Hargrove not sure if anyone can do better job

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understand that. But I'm not sure they can bring anyone in that can do a better job than what we do, or do a better job than we did this year."

The Orioles were 57-59 on Aug. 10, but faded after Sidney Ponson

was traded and the injuries began to mount. Opening day starters David Segui, Marty Cordova, B.J. Surhoff and Jerry Hairston all played in fewer than 100 games, as did Melvin Mora, Baltimore's lone representative in the All-Star game.

It all added up to a sixth

straight fourth-place finish in the AL East.

Before being hired by Baltimore in November 1999, Hargrove won five division titles with the Cleveland Indians and twice took the long-suffering franchise to the World Series.

He was signed by the Orioles to guide an aging team with designs of making a run at the playoffs. But by July 2000, the team was deemed too old, and management embarked on a youth movement that remains an ongoing project.

Despite the losing, several players under 30 had good years, such as Jay Gibbons, Larry Bigbie and Luis Matos, and the team has stockpiled pitching at the minor league level.

Hargrove's managerial record stands at 996-963. It appears

much of his staff will remain with the team.

"We will recommend to the person selected as manager that all of the members of the current coaching staff return, subject to input from the person selected as manager," Beattie said.

## Manuel fall guy for Chicago's demise

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celebrity. Obviously, that changed, but I don't have any regrets."

Reached at his home yesterday, Manuel declined to comment.

While his players said Manuel wasn't responsible for their shortcomings, it was clear someone was going to take the blame for this team not making the playoffs.

On paper, the White Sox had the best team in the AL Central. They'd acquired Colon and Billy Koch in the offseason, and they bolstered an already potent offense by trading for Roberto Alomar and Carl Everett on July 1.

With Frank Thomas, Carlos Lee and Magglio Ordonez, the White Sox should have cruised to a title in the weak AL Central.

Instead, they got off to a slow start, and were 8 1/2 games back by the first week of June. Though they rallied and were in first place

as recently as Sept. 15, they were annoyingly inconsistent. They went 11-8 against both the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, and 4-2 against the New York Yankees.

And after taking the first two games of a four-game series against the Twins in Chicago earlier this month, the White Sox dropped the next two. The following week, they were swept in Minnesota to all but seal their fate.

"At times, we lost our focus," Williams said. "(The Twins), quite simply, went out and grinded their way and busted their tails and scraped and scratched their way into knocking us right out of this thing."

"And I've got much respect for them for doing that."

After the White Sox were officially eliminated last Tuesday, Williams said he told Manuel he wouldn't be brought back for the last year of his contract.

Williams gave Manuel the option of announcing it before the season ended, but Manuel said he wanted to finish out the year.

"That's the character and that's the quality of the man we're dealing with," Williams said. "There are a lot of Jerry Manuel fans out there, and a lot of people that are supportive of him. I urge you to continue to be supportive. I certainly will."

"It's just a matter of direction we need to change."

Manuel was 500-471 in six seasons in Chicago, putting him fourth on the team's all-time victory list. The White Sox were .500 or better in each of the past four seasons, and finished below second place only once under Manuel, in 2001.

The White Sox won the AL Central in 2000, earning Manuel the AL Manager of the Year award.

A laid-back sort who was as

well-versed in the teachings of Ghandi as he was in baseball, Manuel was well-liked by his players. He was honest with them, and he wasn't the sort to rant and rave or get in their faces.

But he wasn't a pushover. He and Thomas had a highly publicized screaming match during spring training in 2000 after the slugger refused to participate in a running drill because of a foot injury.

"It really bothered me whenever I would hear people talk about it that he didn't have a fire or a passion about it, because he did," Williams said. "He didn't always show it externally. But believe me, behind closed doors, this guy's got a burning desire to win."

But it wasn't enough to save his job.

"We've known each other a long time, and this was a very difficult thing to do," Williams said. "But I think it's a necessary thing to do."

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# Browns players upset with fans' behavior

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while trying to rally the Browns. The embattled QB yelled back at the heckler, challenging him to come down on the field before being pulled away and led to the locker room by offensive coordinator Bruce Arians.

Normally, Couch and Tucker would have ignored the taunts. But this time, they couldn't.

On Sunday, Tucker said if fans were going to turn on the Browns, they should send him their season tickets.

"I don't want them at the game," Tucker said.

Given a night to rethink things, Tucker said he regretted yelling back at the fan.

"I shouldn't have even acknowledged him," he said. "It's

part of my profession. I was upset coming off the field following a loss and I got emotional about it. I shouldn't have. They are there to have fun. We're there to win games."

Davis knows that the losing is taking its toll on everyone—fans, players and coaches.

"We're frustrated," Davis said. "The team wants to play better."

It's understandable that the fans are frustrated. These guys all have high expectations of their own abilities to play and to perform. No one is more frustrated than the players and the coaches."

And what about Tucker's offer to buy back the tickets?

"It's a joke," Tucker said. "I'm being sarcastic."

But the guys in the orange hel-

metts seem to be a little edgy these days. In losing three of their first four, the Browns are putting themselves in the same hole as last season when they started 2-4 before recovering to make the playoffs.

Davis thinks one reason for the slow start may be his players are putting too much pressure on themselves.

"One of the things that has to change is that they have to quit playing every play like it's the end of the season," Davis said. "Play hard. Play lights out, and when the play is over, re-huddle and don't allow that funk. If it's a bad play, it's a bad play."

"Bad things sometimes happen when you try too hard," Davis said.

## Wells pleased with performance

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top of the injuries to Suitor and Gould, the Falcons hindered with a sick Andrea Pollack, who is recovering from a cold.

But overall, Wells is pleased with her team's performance considering the circumstances.

"Right now, we have raced

against most of the top teams in the conference and we have been very competitive every time out," she said. "We are on track with our goals and I am happy with the team."

The next two weeks, the Falcons will focus more on improvement, as their next meet will not be until Oct. 10.

"We are reaching the time of the season when we will start doing speed work and focus on racing," Wells said. "I want to see a spread of 30 to 45 seconds between our top five runners."

The Falcons will try to maintain their intensity as they prepare for the Auburn Invitational in Alabama next week.

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Alpha Phi sorority	3.07	85	1,500	80%	\$500	Yes
Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority	3.02	91				Yes
Sigma Kappa sorority	2.99	68		70%		Yes
Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity	2.98	36	408	75%	\$8,500	Yes
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	2.95	12	32	100%	\$675	No
Pi Beta Phi sorority	2.95	87	810	47%	\$6,000	Yes
Chi Omega sorority	2.94	59		62%		Yes
Delta Gamma sorority	2.93	88				Yes
Alpha Xi Delta sorority	2.92	74	140	60%		Yes
Delta Zeta sorority	2.87	80	2,214	100%	\$5,350	Yes
Gamma Phi Beta sorority	2.85	64	774			Yes
Alpha Gamma Delta sorority	2.84	50	10	90%	\$9,000	Yes
Kappa Delta sorority	2.79	45	250	100%	\$2,700	Yes
Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity	2.79	38	1,250	92%	\$4,128	Yes
Delta Chi fraternity	2.77	30	760	40%	\$767	No
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	2.76	6	160	100%		No
Alpha Omicron Pi sorority	2.75	42	456	60%	\$6,200	Yes
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Sigma Nu fraternity	2.46	12				No
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 Average size for NPHC groups (66/6) = 11  
 Average size for GIB groups (26/2) = 13  
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### DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

In these sessions, the Intelligent Inbox and the WebMail upgrade will be demonstrated. The sessions will be held in the Bowen Thompson Student Union Theatre. No registration is required.

9/30- Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10/2- Thursday @ 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### HANDS-ON SESSIONS

These sessions will be held in labs, allowing those in attendance to try out the new WebMail interface and Intelligent Inbox. Registration is required for these sessions and each session is limited to 20 participants. Registration for a session may be made by contacting ITS via Sharon Shirley at 419-372-2911 or shirley2@bgnet.bgsu.edu

9/30- Tuesday @ 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Olscamp 207

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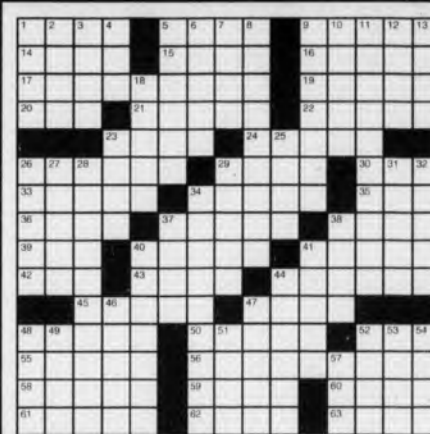
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